

## SIR WALTER WINS.

Brooklyn Handicap Purse Taken by the  
Son of Midlothian in 2:08 1-2.

## CLIFFORD THE FAVORITE SECOND

St. Maxim Third, and Then Horn-  
pipe, Nankipoo, Keenan, Lake  
Shore, and Counter Tenor, in  
the Order Named—Other Events.

## GRAVESEND RACE-TRACK, June 4—

The first of the Blue-Ribbon races of the  
first season of 1896 was to-day by the  
Ock Stables' game horse, Sir Walter,  
who defeated the favorite, Clifford,  
by a short head, after a desperate and  
exciting finish. Notwithstanding the fact  
that Sir Walter was not the popular fa-  
vorite, and that most of the public money  
was laid on Clifford and St. Maxim,  
there was not one of the 20,000 persons  
present who refrained from cheering the  
son of Midlothian and La Scala.  
Sir Walter brought him under the wire  
short head in front of the favorite. The  
widest excitement prevailed when the  
favorite jockey was put into a floral  
cloak and lifted on the shoulders of the  
standards.

Changing weather favored the opening  
of the spring meeting of the Brooklyn  
Jockey Club. A soft breeze which blew  
from the track was just sufficient to  
keep the heat of the sun, and it was  
an unusual "handicap-day." There was an  
enormous number of ladies among the  
spectators, and their bright, summer at-  
tire added to the picturesque of the  
race. The track was in perfect condi-  
tion.

Immediately after the third race was  
over, there was a general rush to the  
grandstand, where the heroes of the equine  
game were in view. The largest crowd  
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Vaukren, 4 to 1 won, with Charlin se-  
cond, and Dora third. Time, 1:34 1-2.

Fourth race—six furlongs, the Cin-  
cinnati Press Stakes—The Commoner (Dit,  
R. Williams, 8 to 5 won, with Ramiro  
second, and Sir Play third. Time, 1:41 1-2.

Fifth race—mile and fifty yards—James  
Murroe (Mc, Sherer, 4 to 1) won, with  
Onday second, and Bay On third. Time,  
1:48 1-2.

ST. LOUIS COURSE.  
ST. LOUIS, MO., June 4—A fine day  
brought out 6,000 people to the Fair-  
grounds to see the Kindergarten Stakes.  
The newly-played favorite, Ornament,  
at 1 to 2, proved a disappointment.

First race—five furlongs—Zamiat (Ost,  
Garner, 12 to 5) won, with Jack B. B.  
second, and Lord Sem third. Time,  
1:30 1-4.

Third race—seven furlongs—Pinkey Pot-  
ter (Ost, Garner, 4 to 1) won, with Muska-  
longo second, and Frontier third. Time,  
1:30 1-2.

Fourth race—mile and one sixteenth—  
Madeline (Ost, Slaughter, 20 to 1) won, with  
Captive second, and Beau Ideal third.  
Time, 1:52.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Crescenta (Ost,  
Garner, 11 to 19) won, with Binghamer  
second, and Dr. Huger third. Time,  
1:28 1-4.

Sixth race—six furlongs—George F.  
Smith (Ost, Vandusen, even) won, with  
Hildret second, and Braw Scott third.  
Time, 1:37.

ON EPSOM DOWNS.  
LONDON, June 4—The principal event  
of to-day's racing on Epsom Downs was  
the great Surrey breeders' final-plate of  
1,200 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, five fur-  
longs. The race was won by Lord Rose-  
bury's bay filly, Chelander. The Duke of  
Portland's bay filly, Lady Privates, was  
second, and D. Leigh's bay filly, Flying  
Colors, third.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.  
Continued activity in the Estab-  
lishment of Industries.

BALTIMORE, June 4—The industrial  
progress of the South during the last  
week, as shown by reports to the Manu-  
facturers' Record, has been continued  
with activity that has been prevailing  
for the last year. While there has been  
a decrease in the number of new indus-  
tries announced, the character of these is  
such as assists in the upbuilding and per-  
manent prosperity of this section. The  
cotton mills reported for the week end-  
ing June 5th will require the investment  
of capital to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Some of the most important announce-  
ments of the week are: The Warren  
Manufacturing Company, of Graniteville,  
S. C., has about completed arrangements  
for erecting 20,000 spindle mills, the Knox-  
ville Woolen Mills, Knoxville, Tenn., have  
placed orders for 5,000 spindles for an ad-  
dition; the Eagle and Phoenix Manu-  
facturing Company, Columbus, Ga., \$100,000  
to erect a woolen-mill; Howard Cole,  
Shreveport, La., has ordered a dyeing and  
finishing plant, 10,000-spindle mill; At-  
lanta Springs, Ga., a \$100,000 knitting-mill  
is forming at Florence; the Elira Tex-  
ile Manufacturing Company, Alhambra, Cal.,  
has been organized to erect a mill of \$500,000  
capital stock.

Other enterprises, in varied manu-  
facturing lines, are: In Alabama, a company  
at Montgomery to introduce a new dry-  
kiln; in Florida, the Havana Sugar  
Company, Tallahassee, with a capital of  
\$100,000; in Georgia, the new Georgia  
Car Manufacturing Company, Savannah,  
capital \$500,000; Rome, Rolling Mill  
Company, cotton-tie producer, to re-  
construct a mill; in Louisiana, the Hud-  
brush Company, New Orleans, capital \$75,000;  
in Shreveport, foundry plant by Tex-  
as foundrymen; in Mississippi, a \$200,000  
cottonseed-oil-mill contracted for at  
Clarksdale; in North Carolina, Gastonia  
Tanning Company, will build a plant at  
Gastonia; in South Carolina, city of Lau-  
rence will erect \$200,000 in bonds for water  
and electric lights; Plummer Elevator Com-  
pany, of Columbia, organized, with a capital  
of \$100,000, to make elevators; Sumter Cotton-  
seed-oil-mill, will contract for a new  
mill, to cost \$150,000; in Tennessee, at  
Sherwood, the Gager Lime-Works Com-  
pany to double its plant, making the pro-  
duct over 1,000 barrels daily; in Texas, a  
company to operate a steam saw-mill, at  
Hillboro, capital \$200,000; Ragley  
Lumber Company, of Winnebago, capital  
\$500,000, both incorporated; in Virginia,  
Atlantic Water-Front Company, Norfolk,  
capital \$500,000, incorporated.

NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS.  
Free Coinage: Wilson Bill; Senators  
by Direct Vote.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 4—The  
State Democratic Convention this after-  
noon elected the following delegates to  
Chicago, instructed to vote for a plank  
for the free coinage of both gold and  
silver at 16 to 1: Hon. W. N. Roach,  
Grand Forks; James Hoff, Burleigh coun-  
ty; H. R. Hartman, Cass county; J. B.  
Eaton, Ramsey county; W. R. Williams,  
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The resolutions endorse the Wilson bill,  
favor the election of United States senator  
by direct vote, and the plank at the  
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It is Given by British Ambassador  
in Honor of Coronation.

MOSCOW, June 4—A grand dinner was  
given to-night by Sir Nicholas O'Conor,  
the British Ambassador, in con-  
nection with the coronation festivities.  
The guests of honor were the czar and  
carina, who, upon arriving at the em-  
bassy, were welcomed with the Russian  
national anthem, which was sung by a military  
band. The carina was taken into the  
banqueting-room by the Duke of Con-  
naught, the special representative of  
his mother, Queen Victoria, who, with  
the Duke of Connaught, was escorted by  
the czar. Fifty couples were laid. The  
embassy was most handsomely decorated  
throughout. Part of the entertainment  
consisted of singing and dancing by mem-  
bers of the company of the Imperial Theatre.

Dick Burge Not Satisfied.

LONDON, June 4—Dick Burge is not  
satisfied with the defeat inflicted on him  
last Monday at the National Sporting  
Club by Kid Lavigne, the American fight-  
ing man. He has accepted a challenge  
to fight at ten o'clock, five or take two  
pounds.

Fatal Cloud-Burst in Kentucky.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., June 4—A ter-  
rible electric storm and cloudburst swept  
over this country yesterday afternoon,  
and two farmers were struck by light-  
ning. One (Abram Carpenter) was in-  
stantly killed, J. R. Hall was fatally  
shocked, and washed away several rail-  
road trestles.

Protection Against Forged Checks.

NEW YORK, June 4—The clearing-  
house to-day unanimously adopted the  
report of its special committee which pre-  
pared a plan for protecting banks against  
forged and raised checks sent in through  
country banks. The new plan, which has  
been printed, will go into effect July 1st.

When the Summer Breeze

blows through the trees, most of us who  
can set off for a country jaunt. Fewer  
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## THE 54TH CONGRESS.

MURRAY, THE NEGRO CON-  
STITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

ANT, SEATED IN THE HOUSE.

Conference Reports Disposed of.  
Filled—Cheese Bill Ready for the  
President—Indians to Be Made  
Citizens—Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4—The  
contested-election case of Murray (col-  
ored, Republican) against Elliott (Demo-  
crat), from the Seventh District of  
North Carolina, was decided to-day in  
the House, the first thing. By a vote of  
151 to 133 Murray was declared to be en-  
titled to the seat occupied by Elliott, and  
was sworn in by Speaker Reed, amidst  
Republican applause.

The case of Martin (Populist) vs.  
Lockhart (Democrat), from the Sixth  
North Carolina District, occupied nearly  
all of the rest of the session, and, at  
5:40 o'clock the House adjourned, with  
the understanding that a vote should be  
taken the first thing to-morrow. In this  
case, also, the majority recommended the  
seating of the contestant (Martin).

The final report of the Conference Com-  
mittee on the general deficiency bill was  
presented and agreed to, and the follow-  
ing bills were also finally disposed of:  
To pension Mrs. Mary C. Gregg, widow  
of Major-General John Gregg, \$10,000;  
to pension Mrs. William L. Spencer, widow  
of ex-Senator G. H. Spencer, of Ala-  
bama, at \$50 a month; authorizing the  
restoration of John M. Quackenbush to his  
rank and place as commander in the  
navy; and his retirement by the Presi-  
dent.

As finally agreed upon, most of the  
claims inserted in the general deficiency  
bill were rejected. It includes that of  
the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-  
Works, on account of the construction of  
the battleship Texas, for \$60,000.  
The bill carries a total of \$19,529,621,  
which is \$20,000 less than it passed the  
Senate, and \$3,866,001 more than it is  
passed the House.

Measures, Cannon and Savers gave no  
notice that, in accordance with custom,  
they would ask for publication in the  
Record statements regarding the appro-  
priations made at this session of Con-  
gress, from the Republican and Demo-  
cratic standpoints, respectively. Another  
conference on the subject of the Columbia  
appropriation bill was ordered.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.  
Very easy and marked progress was  
made in the legislative work of the Sen-  
ate to-day. The conference report on the  
naval appropriation bill was disposed of,  
after a discussion which did not occupy  
more than an hour's time. The motion  
to recede from the Senate amendment  
to the bill, which was passed by the House  
from four to two was defeated—yeas, 17;  
nays, 33. The conference report was then  
agreed to, and a further conference was  
ordered. This was followed by the con-  
ference report on the Indian appropriation  
bill—the controversy over that report be-  
ing on the proposition to impose citizen-  
ship on the Indians of the five civilized  
tribes. The report was agreed to—yeas,  
27; nays, 17.

The bill becomes a law, those Indians  
will have lost their tribal relations, and  
will become citizens of the United States.  
But inasmuch as the conference had not re-  
ached an agreement on the subject, and  
as the Senate refused to recede from  
its amendment continuing the contract  
schools up to the 1st of July, 1898, a  
further conference was ordered.

Another conference was held (Re-  
publican) on the subject of the Pacific  
Railroad Commission, to have the Pacific  
refunding bill set down for con-  
sideration on the 8th legislative day of  
new session, and then to consider the  
unfilled business; but the pro-  
posal met so many objections that, be-  
fore it could be acted upon the morning  
hour expired, and the bill—cheese bill  
came up as the unfinished business, dis-  
placing Mr. Gear's motion, which is to  
be renewed to-morrow.

The "filled-cheese" bill was discussed  
for a couple of hours. All the amend-  
ments were rejected, and the bill was  
passed—yeas, 47; nays, 32. Just as it  
came from the House, so it is now  
just as it came from the House, so it is  
now it only needs the approval of the  
President.

The conference report (final) on the  
general deficiency bill was presented and  
agreed to.

An effort was made by Mr. Lodge to  
have the immigration bill taken up and  
made the unfinished business, but it had  
not yet been taken up, and the subject  
tactica on the part of Democratic sen-  
ators.

A bill for the scientific investigation of  
the fur-seal fisheries was passed.  
The Senate at 6:15 P. M. adjourned at  
11 A. M.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.  
No Reason Why It May Not Take  
Place Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 4—Congressmen  
Sayers, of Texas, who heads the Demo-  
cratic minority on the Appropriations  
Committee of the House, stated to-night  
that there was no reason why Con-  
gress should not adjourn on Sunday. The  
five appropriation bills now in conference  
all that had not been passed, and  
all five of these, he said, would be  
passed to-morrow. These bills were  
the post-office, District of Columbia, sun-  
dry civil, Indian, and naval appropriation  
bills. The only objection to adjournment  
on Sunday was the disagreement in the  
naval bill, he said, was whether there  
should be four ships or two. It had been  
agreed, he said, to make an appropriation  
for three ships. All the differences  
in the other bills, he said, were now prac-  
tically settled.

River and Harbor Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, June 4—The river and  
harbor appropriation bill, which was yes-  
terday passed over the President's veto  
by the House, was signed to-day by the  
President. The bill was passed by a ma-  
jority of 151 to 133.

Gold Reserve, \$106,498,024.

WASHINGTON, June 4—The Treasury  
gold reserve at the close of business to-  
day stood at \$106,498,024. To-day's with-  
drawals were \$27,700.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Accepted—The Republican Con-  
stitutional Rights—Notes.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 4—(Spe-  
cial.)—Governor O'Ferrall has accepted  
the resignations of Captain T. F. Heath  
and Lieutenant Weddell, of the Peters-  
burg Grays, recently tendered. No ac-  
tion has as yet been taken by the com-  
pany to elect the successors of these of-  
ficers.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In all probability, one or the other of  
the two Republican candidates for Con-  
gress in this district will withdraw, or  
be withdrawn, before the day of elec-  
tion, in the interests of Republican har-  
mony. As both gentlemen—Mr. Charles  
Gee and Mr. R. T. Thompson—claim they  
were each properly nominated by a  
majority of the legal delegates at the  
Farmville convention, the Republican Na-  
tional Committee may probably be  
called upon to decide as to the nominee.  
There has been some talk of the fifth  
story of Republican politics in this  
District.

There seems to be no question about  
the fact that the Democratic nominee  
for Congress in this district will be a  
free-silverite; and, if such should be the  
case, there will be no contest for his seat  
in the next Congress.

COLLEGE HONORS.

Among the young gentlemen who will  
receive the degree of Bachelor of Law  
at the commencement exercises of the  
Georgetown University next Monday will  
be Mr. Joseph P. Brady, of this city, a  
son of Colonel James D. Brady.

The spring session of the Circuit Court  
of this city (Judge B. A. Hancock pre-  
siding) will commence to-morrow, with  
a number of interesting cases on the docket.

Judge Mullen has been busy to-day  
disposing the 28 petit jurors, who are to  
serve in the Hustings Court for the next  
year.

The venerable Justice Perkins, of Et-  
rick, who was stricken with paralysis  
some days ago, is said to be much bet-  
ter to-day.

A well-known citizen of Battersea, in  
the western portion of this city, yester-  
day found an abandoned infant in front  
of his residence. He took the child in  
charge until arrangements can be made  
for its future care.

CUBAN WAR NEWS SCARE.

General Lee Assumes Office To-  
day—He Takes Up Dawley's Case.

HABANA, June 4—War news is scarce.  
Only skirmishes are reported, with light  
losses on both sides.

General Fitzhugh Lee, the new Ameri-  
can Consul-General, will assume his du-  
ties to-morrow. The American, Dawley,  
continues "incommunicado," in Morro  
Castle. General Lee has taken up his  
case.

The rebels have blown up with dynamite  
a passenger train between Bermeja  
and Launcon, Matanzas. Three cars  
were destroyed, and a number of volun-  
teers in their killed.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

GUYTON, GA., June 4—Sheriff H. U.  
Jaudon's horse became unmanageable  
yesterday afternoon, and ran away with  
him. The road-cart was upset by coming  
in contact with a wagon, and the  
driver, who was riding a tree, which  
broke his jaw in several places and  
knocked all the flesh from one side of  
his face, nearly. Medical attention was  
given him at once, and it was thought  
that he might recover, but he died to-day  
at 1 o'clock.

Telegraphic Clicks.

Washington—Mrs. Cleveland and her  
children left for "Gray Gables," Buzzard's  
Bay.

Washington—Secretary Hoke Smith has  
appointed T. D. Leach, of Texas, principal  
examining and J. P. Wooten, of Rich-  
mond, chief of division in the Bureau of  
Pensions.

Washington—Mr. Stroud (Populist), of  
North Carolina, recorded as the only Popu-  
list who voted for the passage of the  
river and harbor bill over the President's  
veto, explained in the House that he had  
heard of the bill, and that he had  
voted against the bill.

San Francisco—Advices from Honolulu  
state that President Dole has received a  
peremptory demand from England to  
allow Volney Ashford to land on Ha-  
waiian territory. Ashford and his brother,  
Charles, had been in England in the revo-  
lution of 1855, and were exiled.

St. Louis—The general relief fund for  
the tornado sufferers east up \$120,000. The  
improvement in St. Louis is marked.  
Louisville, Ky.—George B. Eastin, ex-  
Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals,  
died in Rome, Italy, of congestion of the  
brain.

Boston—Another claimant has appeared  
for the degree of Master of Arts; G. S.  
Wells and John A. Mason, Master of Phi-  
losophy; J. M. Haskell, Bachelor of Law.  
THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

The visit of the honored Vice-President  
is a notable event in the history of the  
University of North Carolina. He came  
from Washington by General Cox, the Sec-  
retary of the Senate, and his daughter,  
Miss Letitia Stevenson; his niece, Miss  
Julia Scott; Misses Jane and Julia  
Scott; and Miss Lucy Alexander, a niece.  
The Vice-President and his party  
were met at Greensboro' by a notable  
company of North Carolinians, and some  
of the State and were escorted to Chapel Hill.  
The Vice-President's visit shows how  
high a place he occupies, socially and  
politically, in this Southern State. The  
North Carolina delegation to the na-  
tional convention will work for him and  
vote for him as a candidate for Presi-  
dent, just as was the case four years ago.  
He was greeted with a hearty cheer by  
the State and by a throng greater  
than that which welcomed President Polk  
when he visited his Alma Mater in 1857,  
or the throngs which witnessed the visit  
of President Buchanan or Andrew John-  
son. A reception was specially tendered  
the Vice-President in Memorial Hall. Over  
the building the North Carolina flag was  
displayed, and the University colors  
were with white and blue, the university colors.  
The faculty this day, departing from  
the usual custom, confer no honorary de-  
grees.